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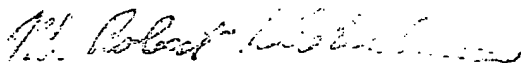
Dear Examiner Winakur :

This Amendment responds to the outstanding Office Action of 09/22/2004.

We respectfully believe that this case is now in condition for allowance.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,



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Amendment

Dear Examiner Winakur:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004.

A set of the claims, as currently amended in this application are included with this
Amendment.